



Public Health Nurse

Department: Health

Class Code: 5229

EEO Code: 22

FLSA: E

Effective: 01/02/1992

GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Under direction, performs work of considerable difficulty providing comprehensive health care services to assigned public schools; and performs other work as required.

SPECIFIC STATEMENT OF DUTIES:

Assesses the state of health of school age children and identifies problems requiring medical attention; makes referrals to parents and/or medical care professionals as appropriate; coordinates and implements hearing, vision, scoliosis and other screening for selected grades; participates in placement committee's assessment of health needs and coordinates physical examinations for students with disabilities; provides training and leadership to clinic aides; monitors communicable disease outbreaks and implements investigation; develops, implements, and evaluates Medical Management Plans; administers oral and injected medications as prescribed by physician; renders emergency care to persons in crisis situations; provides classroom instruction on health education topics including Family Life Education; counsels individuals regarding health care needs; precept for MCV nursing students; serves on community committees; collects data related to normal growth and development of students in accordance with established policies and procedures of local Health District; maintains current health records using Patient Oriented Recording Method; identifies self-education needs, and participates in continuing education programs; performs other work as required.

REQUIRED SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

Considerable knowledge of nursing principles as related to the field of public health and the health care of school aged and disabled children; of teaching practices and instructional methods; of medical terminology.

Considerable skill in application of the required knowledge to provide on-going public health nursing care; in utilizing effective communication techniques.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Completion of the core curriculum for a bachelor degree in nursing or diploma graduate from an approved nursing school; one year of experience in the field of public health, school health or Pediatric nursing of school age children; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Licensed as a Registered Nurse in the State of Virginia and Certification in CPR.

<p>This class specification is not intended to describe and does not necessarily list the essential job functions for a given position in a classification.</p>
